If the teacher could wipe away the blotches from her skin as easily as she does the caricature with its pimply face, she would be a happy woman.

Pimples and eruptions are more than a disfigurement to a woman,—they make her sensitive and unhappy. The way to cleanse the skin is to purify the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and removes the clogging accumulations and poisons which corrupt it. When these are removed, pimples, boils, eruptions, sores, and other consequences of impure blood are entirely cured.

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THE CLOCK DOCTOR.

HIS SYSTEM OF CURING SICK AND DISABLED TIMEPIECES.

The Secret by Which a Yankee Mechanic Out of Work Made an Easy Living—His Imposing Array of Tools and the Enchanted Can.

A man employed as a fitter of parts or finisher of clock movements in a Connecticut clock factory received notice some years ago that the entire plant would, on a stated day, close its doors for an indefinite period, owing to the business depression then prevailing throughout the country. On the appointed day he and the other hands left their benches. For the first week or so idleness seemed to him like a needed vacation, but as the days rolled by without any prospect of a resumption of work he had to consider how he was going to earn his living.

Plowing or driving a truck team was out of the question with him, and he finally decided to fit up a wagon and drive about the country tinkering clocks. Accordingly a light rig was secured and fitted out with queer looking hammers, duck billed pinchers and what not. Then to give an imposing air to the outfit he added a miscellaneous assortment of extra parts of clocks, such as dials, pointers, verges, clock springs, etc. Most important of all was the ingenuity and good nature of a Yankee which he supplied himself.

Driving leisurely along over the country roads he would pick out a house, alight, hitch his horse to a hospitable post and saunter in, something as a near relative would do.

"Got any sick clocks here, madam?" he would ask.

This style of introduction generally succeeded and disabled timepieces were brought to light.

"What's the matter with the clock, anyway?" he would say as he examined a clock. Then the whole story of its rise and fall would follow.

"Been prying into the cogs with the handle of a feather duster?"

"No, sir. Nothing of the kind."

"Has it ever to your certain knowledge unloosed itself from its moorings and fallen to the floor?"

"No, indeed; nothing of the kind. It simply petered out, that's all."

"Too bad!" and a doubtful shake of the head would indicate that the attending physician considered the case quite serious. "Well," he would go on, "I have an emergency wagon with me and I am laboring under the impression that if the case is placed in my hands at once the afflicted one may be restored to robust health."

His services being retained, he would lay out on the dining room table in an imposing manner the extra parts, the queer looking hammers and the duck billed pinchers. He would also bring in, but would not make conspicuous, an enchanted can containing a magic fluid. Everything being ready, the hands and face were removed first, then came the pendulum. Examination of the interior was usually followed by the same procedure.

The springs were wound to their fullest extent and the movement was taken from its accustomed place and set upon the work table. Then, with a dexterous movement of the clock tinker's fingers, the small verge that held in check the power of the spring by locking into the teeth of the crown wheel at the apex of the train was slipped from the small wire that kept it in place and away went the entire train spinning like mad. A slight pressure of the forefinger against the swiftly revolving verge or crown wheel would act as a coaster brake and the train would be brought to a standstill. The cover to the enchanted can was quickly removed and the metal movement was allowed to sink to the bottom of the magic fluid contained therein, thus giving the tightly wound movement a chance to splash in the fluid until it was completely unwound.

When the wheels had ceased to spin, the clock tinker would take the movement out and rub it dry. The next step was to lubricate it, which was done by placing one-half of a hickory nut meat between the jaws of the duck billed pinchers and with a firm grip pressing out the oil, which, through the agency of a broom splint, was conveyed to the bearing of every pinion tip. The verge was put back on the little wire and locked into the crown wheel once more, the springs newly wound and the convalescing patient was well on the road to recovery. The movement was set back in its own place, the pendulum rod and ball carefully adjusted, the face and hands restored and then the recorder of minutes was on the shelf, going tick-tock, tick-tock.

"Now, Mr. Clockman, that sounds homelike. What's your bill?"

"Well, for chronic cases like this our fee is usually $1." And he said afterward the money came like finding it.

When business was at its best, he received word that the factory would soon start up on full time and his services would be required to make more clocks for future clock tinkers to doctor up.

In later years he explained the trick as follows: It seems that six out of every ten balky clocks are afflicted with the same disorder, gummy, dirty pinions, and instead of taking the whole movement apart he slipped the verge off and allowed the movement to run down in a can of common stove gasoline. The fluid would remove the old oil that had collected dust and lint to an extent that stopped the clock, the revolving pinions cleansed themselves and when the movement was taken from the liquid it was in running order again.—New York Sun.

Milk Is Fattening.

If milk does not disagree with one, a quart or more a day will help immensely in the work of getting fat. It should be sipped rather slowly, as it turns into curds the moment it reaches the gastric juices of the stomach and when a large quantity is swallowed at once the large mass formed is not quickly digested. A tablespoonful of limewater in a glass of milk will neutralize its bilious properties.

Rules and Exceptions.

"Politeness is never wasted," remarked the man of Chesterfieldian manners.

"Well, mister," answered the weather beaten person, "that may be true in your part of town, but if you was in the canalboat business you'd know that there ain't any use whatever of saying 'please' to a mule."—Washington Star.

Not In All Cases.

"Enthusiasm is contagious."

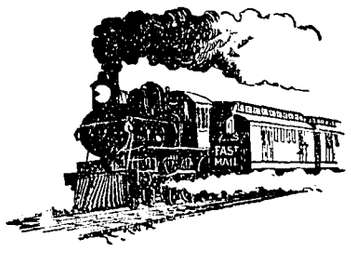
"Oh, not always; I've courted girls who didn't seem to share my enthusiasm in the least."—Chicago Herald.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

POSSIBILITIES OF THE POSTAL SYSTEM.

Cheap Mail Facilities One of the Chief Factors in Our Prosperity and Progress.

"Common is the commonplace." The most valuable of civil benefits is such a commonplace matter, that we scarcely give it a thought. It would take a winter on a whaler nipped in an ice floe to make us truly appreciable of the worth of the postal service. What a wonderful thing it is! Wonderful in its organization, with its vast machinery for the collection and distribution of letters, its railway mail cars, its route riders, the unfailing order and precision of its methods. Wonderful it is too in its results. It knits together families widely



separated. It carries across the sea some tender lover's message or perhaps a little flower picked from the daisied grave of an English churchyard. Every hour of every day the mail bag is packed with words which waken love and laughter, and words which deepen the furrow in the cheek and dim the failing sight with bitter tears.

But with all this there is going on through the mail service a dissemination of human knowledge, a reaching out of human help which is one of the crowning blessings of our century. The correspondence schools led by Chautauqua, are sending to every village and hamlet the broader knowledge which is so eagerly craved by many who are shut in to the homely duties of a humble life. Without the mail system this plan of education would be impracticable.

Every mail, too, carries from the great centers, the advice of great physicians, which it would be impossible for the distant public to obtain were it not for the mails. Few people realize how many thousand people depend on the mail service for medical treatment. Not long ago when some postal affairs were being discussed in connection with the erection of the new postoffice building in Buffalo, N. Y., some light was thrown on this subject by the statement that the mail by Dr. R V. Pierce amounted daily to something over 1,500 pieces. Of course this is not a common case, because Dr. Pierce's relation as chief consulting physician to Buffalo's famous institution, The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, makes his advice and that of his staff of nearly a score of skilled and experienced specialists much sought after, especially by women, to the treatment and cure of whose special diseases Dr. Pierce has devoted over thirty years of almost constant labor. But though this example is out of the ordinary, it may serve as an evidence of the amazing benefits reaped by the public from the mail service. It puts every outlying hamlet in touch with the most advanced medical specialism of the day. It gives at a cost of a two-cent stamp, the skill and experience that it has taken years to acquire. Literally at the cost of a two-cent stamp, since Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him by letter without charge. And this would seem to be one of the most remarkable services rendered by the postal system, perhaps the supreme service of all. For while it is a splendid thing to be able to shop in New York while living in Kansas, and a grand thing to be able to command the learning of great professors while working in the Michigan woods, it is a still grander thing that by means of this cheaply supplied service, men like Dr. Pierce, who have the disposition to be helpful, are enabled to place their skill and knowledge at the disposal of those who are being dragged down by disease, without the possibility of help from those about them. When one contemplates the vast and far reaching benefits of the mail service, so briefly touched upon in this article, it makes the familiar gray uniform of the postman the most glorious of all uniforms, for it is worn by the soldiers of the army of peace. It makes one feel like taking his hat off to the on-rushing mail train, and cheering the work and wisdom of Uncle Sam.

THE SPOOK.

[Dedicated to J. C. Ruddock.]

A mournful cadence comes o'er the main;
The spook of Cobden has risen again.
From whence it comes I think I know:
A warmer country down below.

It lifts its voice in doleful cry,
All because its salt is high.
"It all is caused by trusts," quoth he,
And lays the blame on the G. O. P.

Oh, mournful spook! did you not know
Old Grover C. of long ago,
Who strode the earth
With ponderous step and mighty girth.

"The nation is ruined," said he,
"Unless you kill the G. O. P."
They thought him then a prophet great
And gave him a seat in the chair of state.

Soon free trade was brought about
With blaring horn and mighty shout.
They thought the nation greatly blest,
They'd killed the eagle and robbed the nest.

But soon the clouds began to lower,
The people groaned more and more.
Coxey's army came down the pike
With Hobo Pete and Meandering Mike.

All were filled with hunger and grief,
The souphouse then the only relief.
Soon they cried enough, enough,
We want no more of that prophet stuffed.

And they knocked him higher than Gilroy's kite;
They buried free trade clear out of sight;
They knew good times were due to come
For the wheels of trade began to hum.

The demagogue sits in the silent shade,
His voice is hushed by the roar of trade,
Coxey's army has gone to work;
All are busy except the shirk.

Hobo Pete and Meandering Mike,
Why, bless your soul, they ride a bike.
I'll freely admit that salt is higher,
But where, oh where is the tinplate liar.

The souphouse's gone with free trade gloom;
Its place is filled by a busy loom.
This happy condition the people see
Was brought about by the G. O. P.

Now, gallant Rosy guides the ship of state,
And there he will stay until nineteen-eight.
You can put ten dollars against ten dimes
We will never again have free trade times.

—C. W. HEAP.

A Close Call.

Quite a serious accident happened to Roy Hale last week on the railroad near Bourns' landing. While uncoupling cars he was in some unaccountable manner thrown off, and fell beneath the cars, three of which passed over the body, but strange to say no bones were broken. He was taken to Bourns' landing where his wounds were dressed by the doctor. It was found that he was pretty badly bruised about the body, but nothing of a serious nature. It seems miraculous that he was not cut in two by the cars, but in some way he managed to keep clear of the rails while the cars were passing over him.—Record.

Locals.

Gilt Edg Whiskey is a nerve tonic.

Highest prices paid for furs, cash or trade, at C. Hofman's.

S. & W. goods of all kinds at Porterfield & Bartlett's.

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FOR SALE—A single buggy for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. tf

A nice assortment of Christmas goods at Porterfield & Bartlett's.

Wanted.—Two or three more boarders. Terms reasonable. MRS. L. LAMB.

Walking case lost, heavy bent handle. Return here and get reward.

The clearance sale at the City of Ukiah promises to be greatest ever held in northern California.

Mrs. George Twiggs and sister, Miss Winnie Mallman, passed through this city the early part of the week en route to their home in Upper Lake. They had been visiting in San Francisco and Napa for several weeks.

Ed Wright has just received for fall delivery a carload of fruit and ornamental trees from the Oregon nursery of Salem. The trees speak for themselves, and solicit their own orders. Call on or address him at Ukiah.

For Rent.

Nicely furnished rooms; central location. Inquire at this office.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

The latest design in type has been received at this office for visiting cards and ladies can now be supplied on short notice.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Ukiah will be held at its office in the Bank of Ukiah, Ukiah City, on Tuesday, January 7, 1902, at 2 p. m.

Farm for Sale.

160 acres, 40 acres clear, 3 acres orchard, one-half acre vineyard, the rest timber; a new 8-room house; 2 barns; good running water at the house. Price, $1200; $600 cash; mortgage on the balance. Address,

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Grand Hotel, Ukiah City, Mendocino county, Cal.

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The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Trial size free. For sale by all dealers.

If anyone has an issue of THE PRESS of August 2, 1901, that he has no further use for and will forward the same to this office it will be greatly appreciated.

Send in your orders for fruit trees before the season closes to Ed R. Wright representing the Oregon Nursery company of Salem, Oregon. Address Ukiah Cal.

Mrs. Anna Cranz has just received an elegant line of fall millinery. The display she makes is one well calculated to attract. The new designs in hatwear are decidedly pretty and taking.

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It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is a reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.

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NOTICE!

— TO —

Taxpayers

TAXES

As required under sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes on all Personal property secured by Real property and one half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on the

Second Monday in October

Will be Delinquent on

The Last Monday in November

thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

Last Monday in April

next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto, That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real property will be payable on and after the

1st Monday in January

next, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

SECOND—That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

THIRD—The place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Collector in the Courthouse, Ukiah, Mendocino county, California.

W. K. DILLINGHAM,
TAX COLLECTOR
Dated, Ukiah, California, September 27 1901

Julius Roller
The Furntiure Man

Has just received an Elegant Stock of Furniture for the Holiday Trade, consisting of Rocking Chairs, Book Cases, Lounges, Settees and Flower Stands, Etc. Etc.

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Week-days.	Sun-days.	To and From	Sun-days.	Week-days.
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OATS—Feed good to choice, $1 12½@1 32; Red, $1 12½@1 32; Black, $1@$1 22½.

CORN—Choice grades, small Yellow, per ctl, nominal; large Yellow, $1 30@1 40; large White, $1 35@1 40.

BUCKWHEAT—Per ctl, nominal.

RYE—Good to choice, per ctl, 77½@80c.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

HAY—New crop, per ton; Wheat, $9@12; Barley, $6@8; Oat, $7@9; Wheat and Oat, $8@11 50; Alfalfa, $8 50@10 50; Clover, $5 50@7.

STRAW—Good to choice, 27@47c per bale.

RICE MEAL—Mill price, $18 per ton.

OILCAKE MEAL—Mill prices: In lots of 20 tons, $25 per ton, 10 tons, $25 50, and 5 tons, $26; less quantity, $26 50. Prices are subject to change without notice.

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BRAN—Per ton, $20 00@20 00.

CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per ton $32 50@33 50.

Beans and Seeds.

BEANS—Large White, $4 00@4 15; small do $4 05@4 20; Pea Beans, nominal; Butter nominal; Lima, $6 10@6 25; Red, $3 00@3 25; Pink $1 60@2 05; Bayo, $2 50@2 70; Blackeyes, $2 75@3 00; Red Kidneys, $4 25@4 50.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, per ctl nominal; Trieste, nominal; Canary, imported, $3 50@3 75; Hemp $3 00@3 50; Flax, $3; Rape, $1 00@2 50; Timothy, 4@6 50; Alfalfa, California, $8 00@9 50; do, Utah, $9 25@9 50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, per box, fancy, $2@3; Pears, Winter Nellis, $1 75@1 25; other varieties, 75c@$1 50; Prunes, per crate or box, 75c; Quinces, per box, 40@60c; Grapes, per box, White, 50c@$1; Black, 60@$1 25; Peaches, per box, 25@60c, as to kind; Strawberries, per chest, Longworth, $5@8; large, $5; Huckleberries, per chest, $8 00@4 50; Blackberries, per chest, $3 00@5 00; Raspberries, per box, $4 00@6 00; per crate, 75c@$1 00; Currants, per chest, $4 50@6 00.

EXOTICAL FRUITS—Bananas, per bunch, $1@2; Pineapples, per doz, $1 50@3 50; Fard dates, per lb, 8½@9½c; Persian, old crop, 5@6c; do new, 5½@6c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, Navels, per box, $2 00@2 25; Valencias, $3@4; standard, $2 25; Seedlings, 75c@$1; Lemons, per box, California, common, 75c@$1 25; choice, $1 50@2; fancy, $1 75@2; Grape Fruit, per box, 75c@$1, as to quality; Tangerines, per box, 75c@$1; Mexican Limes, per box, $4 50@5.

POTATOES—Per ctl: Early Rose, $1 20@1 40; Burbanks, in sks, 80c@$1 10; Salinas Burbanks, $1 30@1 65; Oregon Burbanks, 1 00@1 25; Sweet Potatoes, per ctl, 90c@$1, including sacks.

ONIONS—Per sk, Silver Skins, California, 75c@1 00.

VEGETABLES—Garlic, per lb, 2@3c; Tomatoes, 20@60c; Green Peppers, per box, Chile, 4@5c; String Beans, per lb, 3@5c; Green, Peas per sk, 65c@1 00; Egg Plant, per lb, 15@20c; Summer Squash, per box, $1 00@1 50; Mushrooms, per lb, —; Dried Okra, per box, 5@6; Cucumbers, per box, Bay, 25@50.

Dairy Produce and Poultry.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 26c; Creamery firsts, 24@25c; Dairy extras 22@23c; Dairy firsts, 19@22c; Dairy seconds, 17@18c; Store, 16c.

EGGS—Per doz: California Ranch, selected white, 35@36½c; Ranch, choice, 32@33c; store, selected, 27@28c; store, standard, 24@25c; Eastern firsts, 5@26c; Eastern standards, 23@24c; Eastern seconds, 19@21c.

CHEESE—California fancy, full cream per lb, 12½@13c; California fair to good, 11@12c; Young America, 12@13½c; Eastern, New York cream, Cheddars and Flats, 14@16c.

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HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed one day from the front of his cap the immense diamond he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing its work,—warming and making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so *dissolving* and banishing the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

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SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein, Orange River Colony, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by 1,200 Boers under General De Wet. Six officers and 50 men were killed, eight officers are wounded and four are missing. It is presumed that the missing officers were taken along with the guns. Including the killed and wounded, says the dispatch, about half the column is now at Elands River bridge, the remainder being prisoners. Lieutenant Scarlett, who was wounded, was overlooked by the Boers and left behind. He saw two wagon loads of dead and wounded Boers carried off. The Boers appear to have climbed a precipice, and, mustering near the top at 2 a. m., attacked the picket on the summit. Before the men got clear of their tents the Boers swooped through the camp, shooting the soldiers as they came out.

Simultaneously with the foregoing news the war office gave out a dispatch from Lord Kitchener noting a minor success of the South African constabulars, who raided Bothaville and captured 46 Boers.

The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, saying that the British prisoners captured when the Boers successfully rushed Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein have been liberated and returned to Bethlehem.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

A waterspout burst over the city of Saffe, Morocco, and inundated the lower part of the town for 12 hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage to Saffe is enormous.

It is said that an important feature of the coronation ceremonies will be a naval review at Spithead on an unprecedentedly large scale, to which foreign warships will be invited.

At Ballymote, county Sligo, Ireland, Jasper Tully, M.P. for South Leitrim was sentenced to a month's imprisonment; John O'Donnell, M.P. for South Mayo, to two months' imprisonment, and other members of the United Irish League to terms ranging from a month to two months. All the sentences were imposed in connection with a recent meeting called to incite Lord de Freynes' tenants not to pay their rents.

A cable to the New York Sun from Peking says an edict was published providing for a temple in Peking to Li Hung Chang. Hitherto only Manchus, and not Chinese, have been thus honored.

Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the baccarat game of Dec. 21, when at the Vienna Jockey club Count Potocki lost $500,000 during three hours' playing, Count Pallavicini winning most of the money. Counts John and Joseph Potocki have retired to Russia. Gambling for large amounts of money is illegal in Austria.

A Crushed Divine Healer.

Divine Healer Francis Schlatter, shorn of his hair, has lost his drawing power, says a Wilkesbarre dispatch to the New York Sun. The healer has been released after a three months' term at Blackwell's island. There the keepers shaved off the luxuriant beard and cropped his hair, which hung 22 inches down his back.

Thus disgraced and with his wife missing and filing proceedings for divorce, he came to Wilkesbarre and advertised a meeting. His name was well known and attracted people, but when they beheld a thin, sallow-faced, hollow-cheeked man with close-cut hair and dragging mustache, their faith in the healer left them, and the few who underwent the laying on of hands experienced no benefit.

"They used to think I looked like Christ," he said, "and that gave them faith. Now, with my hair gone and my wife gone, and a lawyer's notification for divorce proceedings just received, I am a broken man."

A Mammoth Building.

The First National bank of Chicago, to which Secretary Gage is expected to return as president in January, will begin next spring the erection of a mammoth office building, which will be far larger than any other office building in Chicago, and probably larger than any other edifice of the kind in the world. The First National bank has purchased two properties west of its present building, paying for them $1,000,000. It will expend $4,000,000 for construction purposes. The ground area of its new structure will be 190 by 232 feet, more than twice the area of the Masonic Temple. The frontage on Monroe street will be the entire block. The building will be 16 stories high. In preparation for its erection buildings worth $500,000 will be torn down. It will take two years to finish this great undertaking.

For the second time a jury at Sitka has brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Homer Bird, who shot his two partners while they were in camp and sitting at a meal.

While on a hunting trip to the Alvarado marshes James Boyd, a merchant residing at 257 Perry street, San Francisco, dropped dead, his body being found near the Golden Gate Gun club's headquarters on the marsh.

The postoffice employees at the Union station sub-station at Indianapolis found a basket on which there was no address and no stamp. When turned to one side a small bottle of milk fell out. This led to the opening of the basket, and a boy baby, probably a week old, was found neatly wrapped up in flannels and sleeping soundly. It is supposed that the mother put it through the window or quietly entered the room while the men were busy and deposited the basket with the packages, which were piled in a heap on the floor.

Consumption is curable, according to the report of a commission of French savants who made an exhaustive investigation of the disease. The commission consisted of 32 members, and was appointed by the French parliament to inquire into the subject of pulmonary tuberculosis, its ravages in France, the cause of its prevalence and the progress made toward its cure. In France 150,000 persons die of the disease annually.

The breath of a consumptive does not transmit the disease, according to the report. The air which he expels does not contain germs. It is the spittle, dried and reduced to dust, which is generally the agent of contagion. Sunlight destroys the bacilli. Alcohol makes the best bed for tuberculosis. The departments of France which are the greatest centers for tuberculosis are almost always those in which there is the greatest consumption of alcohol. The report declares that consumption is curable at all stages. Dr. Drafberg is quoted as saying that during the last ten years he has cured a number of consumptives, who have resumed their active occupations, have married and now have healthy children. "I can even say that I, myself," says Dr. Drafberg, "am the consumptive that I know best whom I have cured. I am therefore able to confirm that consumption is curable."

Pure air, such as is found on the seashore and on high mountains, is the best remedy for consumption. The patients should not only keep their windows and doors open night and day, but should persevere in this air cure for a long time.

Grand Master Charles Reed of the Free and Accepted Masons of the state of New York has addressed a letter to the lodges in his jurisdiction warning them against spurious lodges which he learns are about to be established in the jurisdiction.

John Pinover, a wholesale liquor dealer of Middletown, N. Y., jumped from the Brooklyn bridge. He told the doctors at the hospital that he simply wanted to see if he could make the jump and live. The leap was taken from the girders near the New York tower. At the hospital he was unconscious for three hours.

The lawyers of H. St. John Dix, who is accused of larceny committed in the United States and of wrecking the Scandinavian-American bank at Whatcom, Wash., according to a London dispatch, will not appeal against the decision of the magistrate at the Bow-street police court, who granted the demand for the extradition of Dix. Jan. 4 was fixed as the date on which Dix should sail for the United States.

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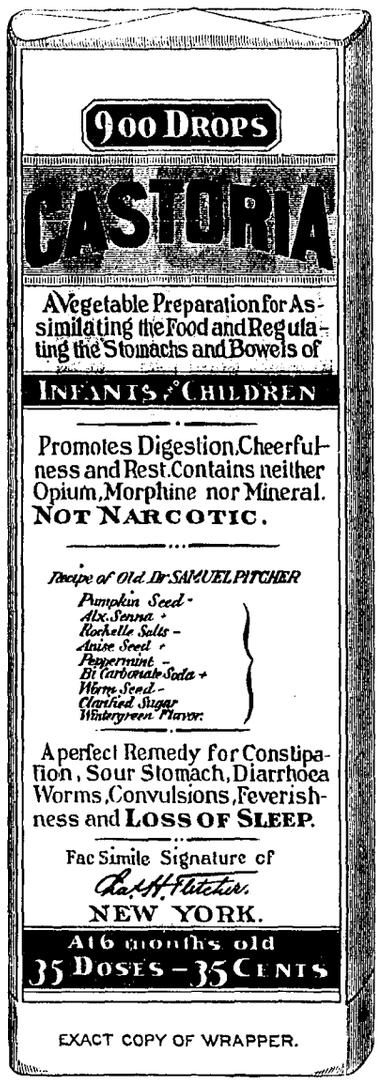

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